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IT is Proposed to Give a CONCERT at the TOWN HALL on MONDAY, the 22nd December 1890, at 9-45 P.M., at which portions of "THE MESSIAH" will be performed. Further particulars here after.

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Bombay, 5th December 1890.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—At the Meeting of the Corporation, called for the 8th instant, motions to the following effect will be moved:—(1) By Abdulla M. Dharamsi, Esq., That letter, dated 1st instant, from the Commissioner, be read and considered as an urgent matter. That the Corporation accept the liability to pay for the cost of enlarging the bridge for the Tansa Water main across the line of the G. I. P. Railway at Ghat-Kopar if, in the future, the width of the permanent way should be increased from double to quadruple lines. That the Corporation approve of the present construction of the bridge at a width necessary to cross the existing double lines only.

(2) By Acacio G. Viegas, Esq., on the question of the daily water-supply to the City.

And (3) by Ditto, That the Commissioner be requested to state what arrangements it is proposed to make for the filtration of the Tansa Water, &c., &c.

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Municipal Secretary.

Bombay, Municipal Corporation Office, 5th December, 1890

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TENDERS for the SALE of the COTTON WASTE of the above Company for one year, from 1st January to 31st December, 1891, will be received at the office of the Company in Elphinstone Circle, up to 20th December, 1890.

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Plants and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, the Resident Councillor, Penang, the Secretary to the Government at Perak at Taiping, and the Government Engineer for Railways at Telok Anson during the usual office hours.

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W. H. TREACHER,
Secretary to the Government of Perak.

Taiping, 4th November, 1890.

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NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

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HENRY CONDER,
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BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Indian Banks					
Bank of Bombay	30,000	500	500	6 pr. ct.	927
Bank of Bengal	40,000	200	all	5 pr. ct.	975
Bank of Madras	16,000	200	all	5 pr. ct.	915
Exchange Banks.					
Agra	100,000	240	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Charter Bank	40,000	420	420	7 pr. ct.	428
Chartered Mercantile	30,000	625	625	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,500	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	160
Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	100

PRESS COMPANIES.				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,050xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert Weaving	200	1,100	1,100	60	825
Apollo	750	2,400	2,300	8 Nil.	205
Bellasis	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	375
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	137½xd
Bombay Native Hosiery Manfg. Co. Ld	600	1,600	1,000	..	505
Broach Cawnpore Cotton Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	90
Coinbatore	500	1,880	1,880	45 dvd	360
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,325
English Press and Manfg.	120				
Fort	600	250	..	Rs. 20	180
French	515	8,500	8,500	150	1,075
Harvey and Salsbury	500	500	all	20	625xd
Hemchy Press Co.	450	450	500	30	450
Khandesh	730	100	all	..	172½
Mahadpara Cotton S. and P. Ld. ..	240	450	450	54	410
Mercantile	500	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mofussil Co	1,000	125	125	10	60xd
Mumbai M	2,125	400	400	Rs. 40	432½
New Beraz	1,000	200	all	Rs. 15	185
New Indian	1,200	500	500	45	540
Prince of Wales	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	95
Sahapathy (Bellary)	600	600	600	40	375
Samooe	500	500	500	120	500
Sind and Punjab Co. M	300	500	500	2	500
Sind	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,200
Sorab Woollen Mills	400	2,000	750	50	510
Tolkar	1,200	250	250	..	210
	—	,000		Rs. 30	690

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

			Last half-yearly guar.		
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	..	£100	All	5 p.c.	2,400
P. B. & C. I. R. New Shares	£18	£ 18	..	do.	400

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	{ 1,000 750	200 150	200 150	10 7½	212½ 160
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	95
Badham Pile	5,000	100	100	12	95
Bapty Bros.	5,625	200	125	13	40
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance ..	600	2,500	1,000	70	750
Bombay &Burmah Trading Corporation .	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,750
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	33½	935
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	5	97
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	631
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	825
Deccan Ice Co .	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	400
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills..	1,500	200	200	Rs. 11	180
Empire Fire Insurance ..	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	1,000
Geyer &Co., Ld	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn.....	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75 exd
Kemp & Co.....	4,000	200	175	25½	280
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	500	30	80
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co. ..	3,500	100	100	Nil.	45
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	70
Napier Hotel Co	5,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	90
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	..	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ..	5,000	200	20	12 pr. ct.	180
Oriental Loan ..	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	65
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	365
Prince of Wales Fire In.	250	18,000	1,000	N dvd	1,800
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	63
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	00 & 20	..	70
Treachers Land Co	2,000	500	'all	85	950
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	95
Telephone Co..	9,200	25	25	5-8	11½
Western India Flour	—	—	—	—	16

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1403
Allianoe	11,500	1,000	all	30	593
Anglo-Indian..	9,345	100	100	2	73
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	8 pr. ct.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	665
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co..	800	500	500	20	370x1
Central India..	3,750	500	500	65	925
City of Bombay Mills.....	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	900
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	540
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	6151
Coorla Mills ..	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	470
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	480
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	700
Empress	2,100	500	all	Rs. 25	925
Framjee Petit.	1,250	1,000	1,000	15	485
Gordon Mills..	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	100
Hindustan ..	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	900
Hingunghat Mill.....	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bulloughs ..	1,500	500	500	25	52)
Hyderabad.....	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	775
Imperial Cotton.	900	500	500	..	365
Indian Manfg..	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	910x 1
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	Rs. 25	535
James Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	345
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	10	225
Jeevna Baloo..	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	800
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.....	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	600
Khandesh	730	1,000	1,000	30	660
Khatau Manfg. Co...	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatau Makanjee Cotton Co. Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	560
Leopold.....	3,500	100	100	Rs. 10	175
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	845
Madras United.	350	1,000	1,000	100	1870
Mahalaxmee..	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	335
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	pr. ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,177½
Massegon	5,000	250	250	0	1124
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,570x1
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.....	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	635
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	365
People of India.	1,000	250	250	Nil.	10
Presidency Mills Co(Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,040x1
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,490
Sholapore Mills.	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,315
Soondercas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	410
Southern India.	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12	265
Sun Mills, Ld..	1,300	250	250	Nil.	230
Star of India ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	540
Swadeshi Mills.	3,000	500	500	Nil.	372½
Victoria Mills..	550	1,000	1,000	24	360
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,040
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	700
Ripon Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,040
Lord Reay Mfg.	445	1,000	1,000	20	650

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-8
Carolas	„ 230
Mexican Dollars	„ 223½
Five-Franc Pieces	„ 230
Bar Silver, 17½ betterness	„ 105-7
Gold Leaf	„ 21-14
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	„ 21-10
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 21-8
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	„ 21-7
Tolcin do	„ 21

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Four per cent	103½
Four-and-a-half per cent	105½
Municipal 5 per cent. Debenture Loans	105
New French Loan 5 pr. ct. 1872	200
City of Paris Loan	200
Port Trust Bonds	99½

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France	3 Do. do...	1-9½
Do.	6 Do. do...	1-9¾
Calcutta	At sight	1-10¾
Do.	60 days	99½
Madras	At sight	100¼
Do.	30 days'	99½
China	60 days'	211

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
Bombay, 4th December, 1890.
Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·897
Temperature of the Air	77·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	70·8
Dew Point	67·7
Relative humidity of Air	736
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	6·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	83·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	70·1
General Directions of Wind*	NE. ENE. NW. NWW. N.NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	266
Rain of date	0·00
Total fall during month	0·00
Do. year	46·05
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 5th	0·13

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Departure of English Mail per s.s. Oriental, 2 p.m.
Back Bay Baths Handicap Races, 7 a.m.
Bombay Gymkhana Closed Races, 3-30 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club, 9 p.m.
Framjee Cowasjee Institute, Concert of Native Music, 9 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Lord Charlemont (s), from Tyne; Kt. Companion (s), Cardiff; Chiltern (s), Aden; and Arabia (s), Marmugoa.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Pekin (s), for China and Kirby Hall (s), Liverpool.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Inchlonga entered the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Arabia entered, and the s. s. Kirby Hall, Pekin, Busheer, and Rosetta, left the dock yesterday.

LOST.—Mr. C. W. Chitty, barrister-at-law, reports having dropped a bunch of keys on Wednesday last, on his way from the High Court to the Small Cause Court.

POSTAL NOTICE.—With effect from the 8th December, 1890, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated by Schedule 24, *viz.*, 1s. 6½d. per rupee.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 15th November, 1890, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1889 of 199,390 maunds, and Rs. 37,869, in the earnings.

FOOTBALL.—A match will be played between the first and second elevens of the Rovers' F. C. at 4-30, this evening, on the Cooperage. As this is the last occasion for practice before the opening of the Tournament, it is particularly requested that all members may attend.

SERVICE OF SONG AT THE BOWEN METHODIST CHURCH.—A very pleasant evening was spent on Thursday night, at a song service, which was held in the Bowen Methodist Church, Apollo Bunder, where a large assembly was entertained by the ladies' choir, which sang a vocal setting illustration of the story of "Little Nellie."

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.—Manu, a Hindu woman, aged 20, was yesterday morning removed to the Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital, suffering from a fall, from a loft in the Anglo-Indian Cotton Mill, De Lisle Road, where she was employed to teaze cotton. Concussion of the brain is feared.—A hawker, named Luxmon Hurry, aged 38, a Mahratta, was yesterday knocked down and run over by a victoria, in Falkland Road, one of the wheels passing over and fracturing his right leg. He was immediately removed to the Sir Jamsetjee Hospital.

THEFT OF WEARING APPAREL.—Inspector Hack yesterday charged Mahyar Venkigar, a dock-labourer, before Mr. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Court, with the theft of a pair of *dhotars*, priced at Re. 1. The complainant was a bunnia priest, and stated that the prisoner removed the cloth from his verandah, on the morning of Thursday. His action, however, was not unobserved, and he was apprehended, and handed over to the police. The accused denied the charge preferred against him, and was sentenced to undergo one month's hard labour.

SELLING OPIUM WITHOUT A LICENCE.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. C. W. Richardson, Mahomed Jaffer Dedinsheh, a merchant, residing at Mody Khana, was charged with being in possession of ten and a half tolas of opium, without a licence, in contravention of the provisions of the Abkari Act. Mr. Rustom Pestonji, Abkari inspector, proceeded, in company with Inspector McCubbin, to the premises of the prisoner, where the drug was found hidden away in a safe. The prisoner, admitting his offence, was convicted, and ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 80.

THE FIRE AT BYCULLA.—Soon after the stampede which followed the fire on Thursday night at Byculla, four of Suleiman Dawood's horses found their way to the Esplanade Main Road, and when opposite the broughham of Mr. Hurrukchund Manockchund, scared his horse, which, breaking one of his shafts, became unmanageable. The driver was thrown off his seat, and two constables immediately rushed to the rescue of Mr. Hurruckchund, his wife, and two children, who escaped unhurt. The coachman received some slight injuries. The four horses were afterwards found grazing on the Maidan and were then secured by police, who sent them to the pound. During the excitment of the fire a Seedee ghorawalla is said to have been very roughly handled. The shed which was burnt down belonged to Mr. David Sassoon.

ALLEGED BRUTAL CONDUCT.—Govind Balu, aged 35 years, a man of the Cammatee caste, said to be a landed proprietor, was yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, was charged at the instance of Inspector Hiscocks with assaulting a woman of the same caste, named Hunmai, aged 35. Mr. Rustonji Sonawala, barrister-at-law represented the complainant, and Mr. Oonwala, solicitor, appeared for the accused. It appeared that about three months ago, when the complainant in company with her friend Lingama, was returning to her house in 8th Khotachiwadi Lane, at about 10 p. m. the accused suddenly struck her with a stout rosewood walking-stick across the left shin-bone, breaking the leg. The police seized the culprit. The woman was removed to the J. J. Hospital and the bone set, but the woman is lamed for life and appeared in court on crutches. Mr. Oonwalla asked if his Worship would frame a charge against his client, for in that case he would enter on a defence. Being answered in the affirmative, he sought, and was granted an adjournment until the 10th instant.

A BOY'S RAILWAY ADVENTURE.—A Hindu lad, named Jumna Maugesh, yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, charged a man named Sukla Koshov, a follow-passenger from Surat to Bombay, by the Ahmedabad mail train of yesterday, with picking his pocket of a purse, containing Rs. 20-2. The boy stated that he was fifteen years of ago, and had been sent by his people who were petty traders in Baroda, to purchase one gunny bag of *Kari Supari* in Bombay, for Rs. 16 the remainder of his money, *viz.*, Rs. 4-2-0 was to cover his return expenses. Whilst in the train he felt some one extract his purse from his waistcoat pocket and jumped up in time to see accused hastily take the money out and throw the purse through the window. The train was in motion and the five or six passengers who were in the compartment were asleep. On questioning the accused he drew a dagger (produced in Court) at the boy, who, dreading murder, kept quiet till the train stopped at Dadar, when he shouted for the policeman. The accused was searched, and Rs. 25 were found on him. There was no evidence to bring home the charge to the accused and he was discharged, and the money and dagger were returned to him. The Railway police officer was directed by his Worship to look after the boy, who was crying the whole time while in Court, and see that he safely returned to his native place.

A SUIT FOR MAINTENANCE.—A young Brahmin woman, named Rukmabai, yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged her husband, Babubhai Mungesh, at present unemployed, before Mr. Hamilton, with illtreatment, adultery, and refusing to support her. Mr. DeSouza appeared in behalf of the complainant and Mr. Dhairyavan, barrister-at-law, appeared for the defence. The story of the wife was that she was only ten years of age when she was married to the defendant in 1884. He treated her well for the first year, and then, discovering some white spots on her left shin bone, he charged her with being a leper and screening the fact from him before marriage. From that time his illtreatment of her became very severe. He frequently assaulted her with his fists and with sticks, gagging her mouth with cloth to prevent her screams being heard. The last assault was on the 4th October last, when the accused took her to a well and was about to throw her but desisted on her promising to quit his roof. She accordingly returned to her father's house, and was treated by Drs. Khan and Framjee. Witnesses were produced to bear out these statements, among them being a clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Police. Mr. De Souza said that the reason of all these differences was the husband's discovery of what he thought to be leprosy. As a matter of fact, however, it was only what is called "white leprosy," being but a superficial discolouration of the skin. The girl was willing to return to her husband. The defendant declined to take her back, as he said she had been holding an intrigue with certain inmates of the same chawl with her in Karawadee and other places, besides being otherwise familiar with them, in receiving sweetmeats, playing cards, and accompanying them to theatres, &c. The girl denied these charges, and an adjournment was granted to enable the defendant to produce evidence.

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THE WITTER SPRINKLER.

By the invitation of Messrs. Sorabjee Shapurjee & Co. a large number of gentlemen connected with the various mills and factories in the city, and insurance companies, met at the Western India Mills, Chinchpoogly, yesterday afternoon, to witness an exhibition of the powers of Messrs. Witter and Son's patent steam firm alarm and pressure indicator, more generally known as Witter's Sprinkler. It has been already pointed out in a previous notice that this new sprinkler claims extreme simplicity in construction and certainty of action, while its mechanism is strong and never permits any leaking, the latter feature being one of extreme importance. Among those present to view the test were :—Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, M. I. C. E., President of the Corporation, Dr. Kirtikar, Dr. Hormusjee Dantra, Dr. Bezonjee Dadabhoy Kapadia, Messrs. J. Morris, H. Curwen, C. Kane, C. Vernon, Macnab, H. Janni, N. N. Wallaker, Otto Meyer, Framjee Dinshaw Petit, Bomonjee Dinshaw Petit, Govindji Thakersey Mooljee, Damodhur Thakersey Mooljee, Narayenjee Thakursee Mooljee, Ghellabhoy Haridas, Karimbhoy Ebrahim, Mahomedbhoy Ebrahim, K. R. Kama, Virchund Deepchand, Dharamsey Morarji Gocouldas, Dharamsey Soonderdas Mooiji, Goverdhandas Khatao Makunjee, Goverdhandas Gocouldas Tejpal, Khursondas Valabdhas, Vijbookandas Atmaram, Harkisondas Narotamdas, P. B. Joejeebhoy, H. B. Warden, Narondas Dwarkadas Vasanji, Adamji Peerbhoy, Cowasjee Jehangir, D. C. Shroff, Liladhur Shamjee Jadowjee, Framjee Billimoria, Vandravandas Purshotumdas, Goverdhandas Soonderdas, Mooiji Jetha, Sorabji N. Wadia, Muncherjee N. Chandabhoy, Shapurji N. Chandabhoy, Dayabhai Tapidas Varjdas, Devat Dani, Sitaram Vishnu, Ellapa Ballaram, Bhagwandas Narotamdas, Dinshaw Pherozshah Setna, Gocouldas Naronjee, Purshotum Naronjee, and many others.

The guests were accommodated with chairs in the compound of the mill, and the proceedings began with a short lecture by Mr. Witter, who by the aid of diagrams explained the construction of the "sprinkler" and how simply it could be set in motion or opened. A mill, he explained, properly fitted with sprinklers need never be in danger of being destroyed by fire. At least that danger was reduced to a minimum, one very good proof of which was the fact that the highest discounts from insurance companies were allowed on mills fitted with the Witter sprinklers. The pipes should be fitted throughout all the rooms of a mill with sprinklers a hundred feet apart, so that no matter on what spot a fire broke out, it had always a sprinkler over it, and, as would shortly be illustrated, it did not require a very great heat to open the sprinkler and set the alarm-bell ringing. Consequently a fire could not gain such ground that it would not be under the control of the sprinkler. He then proceeded to illustrate by means of a sprinkler fitted up in front of the spectators, how far it could shed water. A lighted lamp was held under the sprinkler to melt the solder, and immediately a heavy spray of water was shed all around, creating, in a few minutes, quite a flood on the ground, the alarm-bell all the time ringing vigorously. This, it ought to be stated, illustrated the upward distribution as well as the area one sprinkler was capable of covering, and that being measured, was found to be 38 feet in diameter with a pressure of only 25 lbs. Then, when it is remembered that one sprinkler is only required to protect an area of 10 feet by 10 feet or 100 square feet, it will clearly be understood that the distributing power of the sprinkler is more than ample for its requirements. It is also claimed that this is the only sprinkler that has a proper upward distribution, inasmuch as the water issues from the top of this sprinkler instead of striking downwards on a plate and rebounding upwards, which of course does not afford the same protection to the ceiling. The next test was to try the temperature at which the solder would melt and release the water. A fire was lit in the compound, and the sprinkler, together with a thermometer, put into a pail of water over the fire. At 150 degrees a piece of solder dropped into the water melted, and shortly after the alarm-bell rang, the thermometer registering 160 degrees. This test proper now began. In a detached building, 20 feet by 17 feet, four sprinklers were fitted up under the rafters, fifteen feet from the ground, a temporary ceiling being made to put them into the same condition as they would be in a cotton mill. First of all the sprinklers were tested with a quick fire, The floor of the room was covered to the depth of two or three feet with ordinary wood shavings, saturated with petroleum, and it may be imagined what a tremendous fire this resulted in when a light was put to the shavings. The room was filled with flame with a suddenness that was startling, and it seemed as if the whole building would be burned. But exactly thirty seconds after what might be termed the outbreak the ringing of the alarm told that the sprinklers had commenced to work. The rapid change that came over the aspect of affairs was wonderful. Almost as quickly as the flames sprang up, they disappeared, and in thirty seconds more the fire was out. This test showed that no matter how severe a fire may be, the sprinklers will not fail. As it required some time to prepare for the final experiment the guests were conducted to a tent on the compound where a liberal supply of refreshments was served. While the company was so occupied, the room was cleared of the debris and got in readiness for what was termed the test by slow fire. A few shavings, not saturated this time with oil, were placed in a corner of the room, and allowed to burn slowly, but in 75 seconds again the sprinkler operated, and extinguished the fire. This was allowed by those present to be a most severe test, because although the fire was one of slow combustion, it showed the sensitiveness of the sprinklers to confine the fire to a very limited area, inasmuch as it was impossible across the progress of the fire before it could make any serious headway.

The automatic fire alarm, which was fitted up just outside the building and which, as soon as one of the sprinklers operated, began to give a loud and continuous alarm by means of a revolving hammer striking a large gong, will act in the same way either by day or night if only one sprinkler out of a thousand operated, thus giving timely warning that a fire has occurred, and enabling the water to be shut off as soon as possible after the fire is extinguished. Thus damage to machinery by water can very easily be prevented.

The sprinkler was also tested by a hydraulic pump to 329 lbs. per square inch without showing any sign of leakage. Although that pressure is not usual in cotton mills, yet it is necessary that a sprinkler should be perfectly safe against leakage. These tests were conducted personally by Mr. Witter, the patentee and inventor of this improved sprinkler, who has also given similar tests before the representatives of the principal insurance companies in London and Manchester, and various other public and private bodies in different parts of the United Kingdom.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 6.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice TELANG.)

For investigation of pauperism

67-90—In person—Sulleemahomed bin Khanmohomed vs Rahimabai and others—E Wilkin.

68-90—In person—Mahadev Pharashram vs Gopal Crishnarao.

68-90—In person—Hurridas Toolsidas vs Oodhowjee Korejee and others—Little S F and N.

69-90—In person—Rajee Vishram Lohar vs Golalbai—T A Bland.

70-90—In person—Haridas Toolsidas vs Lalljee Mowjee—Jefferson B D and K.

71-90—J C Cama for pauper—Aminabebee vs Shaik Adum bin Fuzloodin and others.

72-90—In person—Balkrishna Mahadev and anothers Rama Appa Gowli and another—Conroy and B.

73-90—In person—Nowrojee Cowasjee vs Burjorjee Nanabhoy and another—M N Khan.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.

409-90—In person—Mir Yakubali Mir Mohal Ali vs Sha Mohandas Vulubhdas—In person.

467-89—M H Khan—Mirza Hooson Khan and others vs Purmanundas Jewandas and other—Little S F and N.

565-89—Crawford B B and B—Dhunbhaijee vs Nowrojee Bomonjee Vakeel and others—P and R, J C C, M and G. B and M, A H and D, and N and H.

390-90—C and Brown—Shivshunker Gopaljee as Tribhowandas Hurrucksund—P and Rustum.

120-89—Macfarlane E and H—Emnabai vs Nusserwanjee Dossabhoy Francis—Jefferson R D and K.

227-89—J C and Brown—Lulloo Nundlal vs Kussidas Ghella and other—Tyabjee and D.

416-89—M H Khan—Ismail Dawood and an other vs Goolam Mahomed Dawood and others—Khanderao M.

319-90—Payne G and S—C A Turner vs Hajee Esmail Hajee Kasmani.

333-10—Tyabjee and D—Tarachund Lukhmandas vs Gerdharsing Nundram—Macfarlane E and H. (Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARRAN).
For investigation of pauperism.

68-90—Inperson—Esmail Ebrahim vs. HarroonOosman and another—Bicknell and M—Part heard.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.

719-89—Crawford, B, B and B—The Bank of Bengal vs Ganeshdas Jaigopaldas—Jefferson, B, D and K—Part heard.

190-90—Crawford, B, B and B—The B B and C I R Co va Govind Ramjee and others—W and G, and C L and O. Part heard.

406-87—In person—Moti Prima vs Boodul Dassaji—E Wilkin—Part heard.
For hearing.

694-89—Payne, G and S—Nugga Bhugga and others vs S. V. Dhurandhur—Ardasir, H and D.
To speak to the minutes of the Order.

370-70—Payne, G and S—Karmali Rahimbhoy and others vs Rahimbhoy Habibbhoy and others—Roughton and B.
For Examination of Witnesses.
Chalk, W and S—In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act VI of 1882, and of the Bombay Saw Mills Company, Limited.
C A Tanner, Liquidator, Jamsetjee Hormusjee Limboowalla, Petitioner.
Postponed Long Causes.

89-90—Little, S F and N—J B K Macbeth vs. The Khangaum Manufacturing Co.—Thakurdas, D and C.

95-90—Thakurdas, D and C—The Khangaum Manufacturing Co. vs. J B K Macbeth—Little, S F and N.

324-90—Chalk, W and S—Thuoker Runchordas Sunderjee vs Pathan Hubibkhan vulud Esmailkhan and others.

362-90—Cragie, L and O—J H N Graham and others vs Harridas Coovarji—Conroy and B.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 4.

10 p.m.	77·5

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.

6 a.m.	75·4
10 a.m.	77·3
2 p.m.	81·3
4 p.m.	80·3

THE GYMKHANA CLOSED RACES.

The following is the programme for to-day's races :—

1ST RACE.—3-30 p.m.—"Open Pony Stakes."—Distance—¼ mile.
Mr. G. P's. g a p Surmad, 8st, D. Gillespie.
Mr. J. F. N. Graham's g a p Albert, 7st 13lbs, S. Oomer.
Mr. Summer's b a p Kismet, 8st 12lb, Jaccoo.

2ND RACE.—3-45 p.m.—"Club Stakes."—Distance—½ mile.
Mr. C. F. Levick's b a p Billy, 9st 4lbs, Mr. Beatty.
Mrs. Wilkin's g a p Sidan, 10st 3lbs, Mr. Lawrence.
Mr. E. E. Steel's c a p Crawler, 10st 11lbs, Owner.
Mr. Summer's c b p Crisis, 11st, Captain Forbes.
Mr. Robertson's g a p Duck, 10st 11lbs, Owner.
Mr. Bateson's br a p Chang, 10st, Mr. Bentinck.
Mr. E. Allen's b a p Grayling, 10st 13lbs, Mr. C. Gray.
Mr. Lovett's c a p Tuck, 10st, Captain Baxter.
Mr. Venable's b a p Carthusian, 11st, Owner.

3RD RACE.—4 p.m.—"Buggy Stakes."—Distance—½ mile.
Mr. Scholfield's c w g Fire Engine, 12st 7lbs, Owner.
Mr. Symington's g w gel Sailor boy, 12st 7lbs, Mr. Steel.
Mr. Graham's b a h Arbid, 11st, Mr. Bentinck.

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 5.

THERE has been no movement of importance in either branch of our trade since the date of our last report, the quiet feeling which set in after the Dewali, enlivened only by the fluctuations in Exchange and a short-lived spurt in Cotton, having continued to prevail. The demand for our chief export staple during the past week has been almost entirely from local spinners, who have taken small quantities of new arrivals, and smaller of old stock, on about the basis of previous rates, enquiry for forward contracts having been almost absent. Neither Wheat nor Seeds have been in more than moderate demand for export, and generally only a small business has been done in a quiet market, at about previous rates. Exchange, after advancing a little, has latterly had a smart fall, closing this evening at a decline of 5-16d. for Bank Demand, and 7-16d. for three months' sight Credits from last Friday's rates, and ¼d. more from the highest point touched this week. Money continues abundant, and the Bank of Bombay rate remains at 3 per cent. Government Paper, after some movement, is now the same as it was a week ago. Freights have been weak with next to nothing doing, and are now quiet. There has been rather more doing in Imports on some lines, and prices generally are maintained.

MONEY.—The quiet state of business generally which has continued to prevail in this city was again emphasized by the weekly Statement of Affairs of the Presidency Bank up to last Saturday afternoon, which disclosed a further increase in the Cash Balance of close upon 30 lakhs since the previous Saturday, the balance thus standing at some 582¾ lakhs. The increase in Private Deposits was not more than half what it had been in the week before; while Loans had diminished to a much smaller extent; and the increase in Bills discounted was much less; but the net falling off in trade requirements was represented by nearly 15½ lakhs, the difference between this amount and the total increase in the balance being accounted for by a material accession to Government Deposits, and to Government Securities realized. With money still plentiful and the demand for accommodation slight, the Bank has not deemed it necessary to advance its rates, and the minimum remains at 3 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE opened firm on last mail day at 1s. 6¼d. to 1s. 6 9-16d. for demand Bank Bills, and 1s. 7d. for ready three months' sight Credits; and a transaction took place immediately, between two of the Banks, for the mail, at 1s. 6⅝d.; and some Telegraphic, for May transfer, was done at 1s. 7d., but could not be repeated. Merchants were unwilling to place their paper at the high forward rates quoted for next year; and a very moderate business transpired. The tone of the market at closing was steady, with Bank Demand, for January delivery, quoted at 1s. 6 13-16d., and Credits, 1s. 7 3-16d. for December, and 1s. 7 5-16d. for January delivery. On Monday the market was steady at opening with Bank Demand quoted at 1s. 6 11-16d., and three months' sight Credits at 1s. 7⅛d. for ready Bills; but Calcutta having come very quiet, rates here declined 1-16d., and a further fall to the same extent afterwards took place, the market closing with an easy feeling. On the following day 1s. 6⅝ to 9-16d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 7d. for three months' sight Credits were first quoted, with a still easy feeling in the market, and the higher rate for Demand was quickly lost; and telegrams from Calcutta reporting a very unsettled market there had their effect on ours, and we closed weak. No Merchants' Bills were offering and business was very dull. Some Bank Demand was placed at 1s. 6 9-16d., but this rate was doubtful at the close. On Wednesday the market opened weak at a decline of ⅛d. in Bank Demand, and ¼d. in three months' sight Credits, on Tuesday evening's rates, at 1s. 6 7-16d. and 1s. 6⅛d. respectively. The chief business done was in Bank Demand at 1s. 6 7-16d. and 1s. 6⅜d., and on this line a good deal transpired; but beyond a little Private Paper placed in the afternoon at 1s. 6⅜d., for all December delivery, for three months' sight Credits, there was nothing doing in Merchants' Bills. The feeling was weak at closing, with forward quotations for the Bank medium of remittance nominal, Credits for January delivery being quoted at 1s. 6⅝d. Yesterday the market was quiet but steady all day, with very little doing, Merchants' Bills having become very scarce again; and though there was a fair enquiry for Bank Paper, it was not met at the rates required by remitters. Bank Demand, for January delivery, was quoted at closing at 1s. 6 9-16d., and the rates for ready business were also those for all the month. To-day the market has been very weak, and rates have declined ⅛d. to ¼d. from yesterday morning's quotations. A considerable business was done at the opening rate in Bank Demand, but Private Drafts and Bills have not come out. Forward Demand for January was quoted at closing at 1s. 6 3-16d., and Credits for the same delivery at 1s. 6⅜ ready rates being as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand		1s. 6¼d.
Do.	Telegraphic	nominal
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 6¼d.
Do.	4 months' sight	1s. 7-16d.
Do.	6 months' sight	1s. 6⅜d.
Credits	3 months' sight	1s. 6⅜d.
Do.	6 months' sight	1s. 11-16d.
Documents,	3 months' sight	1s. 6 14-32d.
Do.	6 months' sight	1s. 6 23-32d.
Francs	3 months' sight	1s. 9½
"	6 months' sight	1s. 9⅝

GOVERNMENT PAPER was strong again last Saturday in sympathy with the improved tenor of advices regarding the governing metal, but no further advance in rates was established; and the closing prices were 103½ for Money and last Monday's Settlement, and 103 3-16 for the January account. There was more animation on Monday, owing to the monthly settlement, and the ready rate for Four per cents. at one time touched 103⅜; but 103 9-16 was the closing price for cash, and 103½ for the January account, with a strong feeling in the market. The settlement over, the usual quiet market followed, and hardly any fresh business was done on Tuesday for Money or Account. The cash price of Fours at closing was 1-16 per cent. lower than Monday's final rate, at 103½; and for the January account 103 3-16 was quoted. On Wednesday the market opened weak in presence of news from the other side of a considerable drop in the price of Silver and Silver Securities, with Fours for Money quoted at 103⅜; and business for Account was done at 103 and 103 1-16. A firmer feeling set in in the afternoon, however, and the cash price became 103 7-16 to ½, and the January account 103 3-16, at which the market closed with a strong feeling. The market remained steady all day yesterday at 103 9-16 for Fours for Money, and 103 5-16 for Account, buyer's rates, but there was next to nothing doing on either line, and the tone of the market was quiet. To-day the feeling has been very quiet, and rates have given way a little, the closing cash price of Fours being 103½, and 103 3-16 for the January account. The nominal quotation for 4½ per cents. is the same as it was a week ago at 106½.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is unchanged at 104¾; Port Trust Bonds are ¼ per cent. higher, at 99¼.

SHARES.—There has been an upward movement in Cotton Mill Scrip during the past week, and, with only two or three exceptions, rates this evening are more or less higher than they were a week ago. We note an advance of Rs. 50 in Jubilee; of Rs. 45 in Khandeish; of Rs. 35 in Dhun and Indian Manufacturing; of Rs. 30 in Alliance; of Rs. 20 in Framji Petit and Soonderdas; of Rs. 15 in City of Bombay, Coorla, and Hyderabad Deccan and Imperial; of Rs. 10 in Connaught, Hindustan, New Great Eastern, and Ripon; of Rs. 12½ in Colaba Land and Mill; of Rs. 5 in David, James Greaves, Luckmidas, and Manecksji Petit; and of Rs. 2 in Anglo-Indian, Madras United on the other hand have declined Rs. 25; Oriental, Rs. 5; and Swadeshi, Rs. 7½. In Press shares, French and Sind and Punjab are Rs.25 higher; Harvey and Sabapathy have advanced Rs. 15; Bombay Cotton and Prince of Wales, Rs. 10; Hingoli, Rs. 7½; and New Berar, Rs. 5. In Miscellaneous shares, Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 300 higher in the first issue, and Rs. 70 per share in the others. Bombay Flour have advanced Rs. 10; and Delhi and Northern Flour Rs. 2½; Kemp and Co. and Phillips and Co. are Rs. 5 lower; Treacher and Co. are Rs. 30 down. Port Canning have advanced Rs. 2½. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 2½ lower.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Wholesale buyers have made but moderate purchases of staple *Grey Goods* during the past week; but there has been a considerable improvement in the retail demand, and sales generally have been well supported. Holders are willing sellers at current prices; and stocks are gradually decreasing. Light weights of *Shirtings*, *Madapolans*, and *Jacconets* have had more attention. *Bleached*, *Dyed*, *Turkey Red*, and *Printed Goods*, have been in moderate enquiry, and are all unchanged in value. This being the busiest time of the year for *Local Goods*, we have to report an increasing improvement in demand; but rates have not quotably altered. The clearances of *Imported* goods from the Bazaar is estimated at 4,500 packages for the week; while the off-take of the *Local* goods has been about 3,000 bales.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Twist* has been quiet in tone, and only a small business has been passing, but prices are unchanged, all round. Advices from China give the sales of *Local Spinnings* for the week ending last Monday at 3,300 bales, with Exchange standing at Rs. 220½, the position being unchanged from the previous week China buyers have made slightly lower offers towards the end of the week; but those offers have not been entertained by spinners who, having secured very large future contracts, are not willing [illegible] listen to lower rates. The market closed firm at the following official quotations, the week's sales having aggregated about 2,000 bales:—

Twist...	...No. 6s.	Mule	As. 4 7-16	to	4½ per lb.
" ... ... "	8s. "	"	4½	"	4¾ "
" ... ... "	10s. "	"	4¾	"	5 9-16 "
" ... ... "	12s. "	"	5¼	"	5 9-16 "
" ... ... "	16s. "	"	5	"	6¼ "
" ... ... "	20s. "	"	5 15-16	"	6 7-16 "
" ... ... "	24s. "	"	6½	"	7 "
" ... ... "	30s. "	"	7¼	"	7¾ "
" ... ... "	40s. "	"	8¼	"	9¼ "

METALS.—*Copper* has not been much dealt in during the past week, but the market has been steady at an advance of 8 annas per cwt. *Yellow Metal* has also moved up to the same extent in a steady market; but only a small business has transpired. *Iron* has been quiet, and only a moderate business has transpired, but last mail's quotations are repeated for all descriptions.

COAL.—The only business in this mineral which has transpired during the week, has been the sale of some 2,000 tons of Davison's per "Bellagio" (s) about due, at Rs. 16¾ per ton, and some ready lots of the same description, at Rs. 17½ per ton. A little Powell's to arrive per "Imaum"(s) has also found buyers, at Rs. 18 per ton. There is now little or no enquiry for cargoes to arrrive and we quote Powell's, at Rs. 18, and Davison's at Rs. 16-8 for December to March shipment.

A well-known firm in this city, engaged almost entirely in the Import trade, and the successor of two very old Bombay houses which subsequently became merged in a company, suspended payment this morning.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The quiet feeling with regard to this staple, noticed in our last report, continued to the close of the week, with only a small business passing; but prices generally were quite unchanged. On Monday the market opened with a steady feeling, which has since continued, though transactions have still been upon a small scale, and, rates were unaltered, until yesterday, when an advance of Re. 1 per candy, all round, was established. The week's purchases have been mostly made by local spinners, and in ready New Bengals and Oomra varieties European buyers for export having been generally, out of the market, as they have also been for arrival contracts. The principal lots which have changed hands have been in Julgaum, and Ginned, at Rs. 178½-82; Pachora, at Rs. 173½-76½; Dhulia, at Rs. 173-4; Akote, and Ginned, at Rs. 174-87½; Akola, at Rs. 180½-86; Chaligaum, at Rs. 173-3¼; Hinganghat, at Rs. 205¼-7; and Bengals, at Rs. 154½-77. The Mills have also taken a little old stuff, consisting of Cutch, at Rs. 157-7½; Julgaum, at Rs. 154; Veraval, at Rs. 150-63; Dharwar, at Rs. 168½; Akola, at Rs. 176; Westerns, at Rs. 150; and Bengals, at Rs. 141 per candy. The market closed steady this evening with prices generally Re. 1 to Rs. 2 higher than they ruled a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop during the past week were 20,650 bales, compared with 15,320 bales to hand on the previous week, and 33,500 bales in the corresponding week last season; and the total falling off in arrivals of new Cotton this season as compared with last has now reached 76,600 bales, as shown below.

The usual official weather and crop reports received from the districts by wire at the beginning of the week advised slightly cloudy weather at Oomrawattee, but no rain; and none had fallen over any other portion of the Cotton area since the middle of last week, bright and seasonable weather having continued to prevail in all the circles. Picking was general, and Cotton was arriving, though only in small quantities, at the district marts in the Bengal and Oomrawattee circles; and arrivals were expected early at Broach. In all the districts of the Dhollera circle the flowering of the plants was advanced, and the bolls were rapidly ripening, while at Bhownugger, picking of the first sowing had partially begun. The telegraphic advices published yesterday stated that three cents of rain had fallen at Bellary, where there had been sufficent rain, the fall this season having been much in excess of the average, and from other parts the news was hardly as satisfactory as that to hand on Monday, for though there had been no more rain, the weather had become cloudy and unseasonable in several districts of the Bengal and Dhollera circles, and at Hubli in the Dharwar circle. At Broach, however, the weather continued seasonable, with cold and dewy mornings as was also the case in most of the districts of the Oomra circle.

The following are to-day's quotations for fully-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission, *viz*:—

Cotton—		Per candy.	Per lb. G & F.
Bengal	Fine (Dec-Jan)	Rs. 173—4	1-16¼
Do.	Fully Good "	" 166—169	13-32d.
Do.	Good "	" 155—3	21-32d.
Oomra,	Fully Good (Good Staple) Feb	" 204—4	1d.
Do.	Good do do	" 196—4	19-32d.
Khandeish,	Fully Good (Jan)	" 179—1	3-16¼
Do.	Good do	" 173—1	1-16¼
Broach,	Fine (March)	" 218—3	3-32d.
Do.	Good do	" 210—1	29-32d.
Do.	Fully Good (Feb)	" 175—1	1d.
Do.	Good "	" 171—4	31-32d.
Dholleras,	Fine (April-May)	" 203—4	1¼d.
Do.	Fully Good "	" 193—1	17-32d.
Do.	Good "	" 185—1	11-32d.

The arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1890-91.	Season. 1889-90.
	Bales.	Bales.
Bengals	21,300	79,000
Berar	8,500	25,000
Khandeish	25,000	25,000
Hinguughaut	1,100	4,500
	56,900	133,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1890.	1889.	1888.
For the week	21,239	35,729	19,127
From 1st Jan. to 4th Dec	1,902,335	1,839,185	1,361,353
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	12,995	25,146	13,374
From 1st Jan. to 4th Dec	1,408,403	1,272,435	855,845
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	979	629	1,119
From 1st Jan. to 4th Dec	65,764	38,078	45,023

WHEAT remained very quiet to the close of last week, with only a small business passing, and the market has continued in the same position during the greater part of the present week, though latterly there has been rather more enquiry and a steady feeling. Prices, however, are quite unchanged for all descriptions

SEEDS.—*Linseed* became dull on last mail day, and the price gave way half an anna per cwt., the market remaining quiet with a small business passing till yesterday, when the previous decline was recovered, but without any accession of business. *Rapeseed*, of which there have been no fresh supplies for a long while, has been put up ¼ to one anna per cwt.; but other kinds are quite unchanged, the market generally having been quiet. We quote:—

Linseed	Rs. 6-4-6 to Rs. 6-7-3	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Gujerat Yellow	" 6-5-0	"
Do. Cawnpore do.	" 6-2-6 to " 6-3-0	"
Do. do. Rod	" 5-8-0 to " 6-1-0	"

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Wheat for the week	207,695	182,132	143,174
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th December	6,334,359	6,311,757	11,340,141
Linseed for the week	39,342	33,226	30,091
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th December	2,418,910	1,939,574	2,793,146
Rapeseed for the week	1,362	18,604	26,156
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th December	897,453	2,010,775	2,032,002
Gingelly seed for the week	46,630	73,371	45,937
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th December	965,672	920,451	850,864

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

Wheat for the week	368,912	91,663	42,672
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th December	4,951,342	5,512,163	9,291,994
Linseed for the week	53,189	36,329	3,997
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th December	2,316,955	2,066,717	2,517,898
Rapeseed for the week	10,600	28,116	30,861
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th December	757,183	2,301,048	1,800,263
Gingelly Seed for the week	24,492	24,502	32,797
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th December	987,748	800,425	744,590

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE PARNELL CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

A stormy meeting of the Parnellites was held yesterday, when a discussion took place regarding a compromise proposal brought forward by Mr. Clancy, Member for Dublin, to ask the Liberal leaders for their assurances regarding the control over the Police in Ireland and the Land Question. A Committee was then appointed including Mr. Parnell, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Healy to confer with Mr. Gladstone, Sir W. V. Harcourt, and Mr. Morley in respect thereto and if the majority of the party are satisfied with their assurances Mr. Parnell will retire.

A CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA AND TETANUS.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.

Doctor Koch has discovered remedies for the prevention and cure of diphtheria and tetanus. It is understood that the cure consists in the transfusion to the patient of blood from an animal which has been previously inoculated.

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.

Mr. Stewart has introduced a Bill into the Senate for the Free Coinage of Silver.

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

In the Committee of Supply in the Commons last night, Mr. Balfour propounded a scheme for railway works and road construction in the West of Ireland to alleviate the distress existing there.

ANOTHER PORTUGUESE OUTRAGE.

Advices from the Cape state that on the 8th November, three hundred Portuguese seized Mutaca's kraal, and lowered the British flag there, hoisting the Portuguese flag in its place. On the 15th idem, however, the British South Africa Company's police surprised the Portuguese, replaced the British flag, and arrested two of the marauders.

SILVER RELIEF MEASURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.

A Resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives to-day, ordering the Treasury to buy at market price thirteen million ounces of silver now and that America shall afterwards confine her silver purchases to home production.

It is stated that Secretary Windom approves the Resolution.

THE MAGAZINE RIFLE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A report has appeared signed by General Smith nd Colonels Halford and Slade, replying seriatim to the attacks made in the *Times* on the Magazine Rifle. It specifies exhaustive trials to which the weapon has been subjected and states that such slight defects as apppeared have been remedied in the later issue of the Rifle.

MUNICIPAL GRIEVANCES.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

DHANDHUKA, Dec. 5.

Mr. J. Hykoop, pleader, Ahmedabad, arrived here last night to represent the grievances of the townspeople before our energetic Collector, Mr. Frost, who has encamped here specially for that purpose. This morning about 5,000 people went in a body to the Collector's bungalow outside the town, and waited upon him to redress their wrongs, and through counsel represented all they had to say regarding the imposition of the house-tax recently created by the local officers much against the will of the people under Act 2 of 1887. The Collector very kindly and courteously heard all the arguments for nearly an hour advanced by Mr. Hykoop on their behalf, in regard to the removal of the said tax, which is not only obnoxious, but extremely uncalled for at the present moment, because the Municipality not being in debt and the income being Rs. 15,000 annually, whereas the expenditure is only Rs. 14,000. The extra house-tax seems altogether superfluous and a great hardship on poor people, who are already ground down by other taxation and are totally unable to bear any further taxes on private property. Mr. Frost, on the conclusion of counsel's address, gave the people to understand that he was in favor of introducing the house-tax, though all the people of Dhandhuka are against its introduction, and albeit as a matter of fact the extra taxation on houses are an extra burden on the residents, causing great dissatisfaction and heart-burning. The Municipality at present is not in debt, and the revenue exceeds the annual expenditure by Rs. 1,000, this being so there seems no actual necessity for further taxation to go wilfully and force upon the people taxes which, to say the least, are not only unpopular, but what people consider zoolum by the Sirkar, because already respectable persons are being summoned to appear before the Mamlatdar, and their property attached by him in satisfaction of the taxes, as they refuse to pay it for the above reasons. The people having failed to secure proper justice from any of the local (district) officers, now intend to carry their grievances before Lord Harris, in the hope that his Excellency will be pleased to grant their prayer by suspending the obnoxious house-tax.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 5.

With the sanction of the Government H. E. the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Colonel C. A. Cunningham, Deputy Adjutant General officiated as Adjutant General from the18th to 24th November, pending the arrival of Colonel W. T. Gatacre, D. S. O.

Colonel R. L. H. Curtis, Assistant Adjutant General, officiated as Deputy Adjutant General from the 18th to 24th November, vice Colonel Cunningham.

Captain C. Swann, 1st Bombay Infantry, officiated as Assistant Adjutant General from the 18th to 24th November, *vice* Colonel Curtis.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Bombay Sappers and Miners—Second-Lieutenant R. E. Green, Royal Engineers, to be Company Officer of the 27th Regiment.

1st Belooch Regiment—Surgeon J. P. Barry, Indian Medical Service, in medical charge of 4th Bombay Infantry, to officiate in medical charge, *vice* Surgeon S. T. Avetoom, Indian Medical Service, on furlough,ear until further orders.

Captain P. J. H. Apien, Wing Officer, 7th Bombay Infantry has been attached for duty to the 24th Bombay Infantry in the same capacity.

Under instructions from Horse Guards War Office it is notified that Lieutenant A. T. Butler, 55th Field Battery, R. A., has been appointed to N. Battery, R. H. A.

Lieutenant E. C. Cameron, N Battery, R. H. A., has been transferred to the 55th Field Battery, R. H. A.

Second Lieutenant C. N. B. Ballard, No. 18 Battery, Southern Division, has been transferred to the 10th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

The following Order has been confirmed :—"Mhow District, dated 18th November, No. 30, appointing Colonel J. Galloway, C. B., Colonel on the Staff at Nasirabad as the next senior Officer in command of the Mhow District temporarily, *vice* Major General R. R. Gillespie, C. B., deceased.

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave of absence :—

Lieutenant Bowden Smith, Royal Lancaster Regiment, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Lieutenant Burch, Middlesex Regiment, to England, for one year.

Captain Briggs, Royal Fusiliers, to England, for one year.

THE COMING CONGRESS.

(FROM CORRESPONDENTS.)

OOMRAOTI, Dec. 5.

At a public meeting held here on 3rd December Messrs. Damle, Deva and Bapat were elected delegates for the coming National Congress. Mr. Haji Moula Tyeb, an influential Mahomedan gentleman, presided. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman and three cheers for her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

SATARA, Dec. 5.

A densely-crowded public meeting was held here on 30th November, attended by over two thousand people, consisting chiefly of agriculturists, under the presidency of Jahagirdar Patangrao, and unanimously adopted resolutions with reference to the Congress programme. Delegates to the Calcutta Congress were chosen. The proceedings ended with cheers for her Majesty.

LORD CONNEMARA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Dec. 5.

Lord Connemara has this week received visits from many leading residents. He leaves on Sunday evening.

LORD CONNEMARA'S PORTRAIT FUND.

Subscriptions amounting to Rs. 500 have been received by the *Mail* towards Lord Connemara's Portrait Fund.

COLONEL OLCOTT.

Colonel Olcott is retiring into private life.

THE MAHARAJAH OF VIZIANAGRAM.

The Maharajah of Vizianagram, who had spent Rs. 75,000 in preparing for the reception of H. E. the Governor on his projected tour to Vizianagram, has wired to the *Mail* regretting his inability to reach Madras before Lord Connemara leaves.

POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 5.

During the current month probably Colonel W. J. Muir, Political Agent, Ulwar, is about to quit his appointment, and Mr. J. P. Hewett, at present Under-Secretary, will be appointed to the office of Deputy Secretary in the Home Department.

POSTAL CHANGES.

Mr. G. J. Hynes has been appointed Postmaster General, Punjab, and Mr J. Cornwall, Deputy Postmaster General, Burma.

THE ATTOCK MANŒUVRES.

The grand review in the Attock manœuvres took place on Thursday with complete success. Several representatives of the Frontier tribes were among the visitors. H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, arriving on the ground at 11 a.m., first inspected the three lines which were formed up in divisions moving afterwards to the saluting flag when a march-past began. The order was as follows :—First, the red force, headed by the Cavalry and Horse Artillery, Field and Mountain Batteries ; followed by Infantry in divisions ; the blue followed in the same order, whilst the Cavalry and Artillery were moving round to trot-past. The infantry changed ranks and came by quarter column, the cavalry next past at trot, and an advance in review order closed the proceedings. H. E. the Commander-in Chief congratulated the Generals; and the troops returned to their respective camps. His Excellency left the camp, accompanied by General Keene, arriving at Peshawar on Thursday. To-day his Excellency was to visit the Lundi Kotal. The Quarter-Master,and General Sandford, Director General of Military Works, accompany him up to the Khyber.

A general order, issued by the Adjutant-General, states that the results of the works done are extremely valuable. His Excellency regretting the curtailment of operations owing to weather records. His Excellency appreciates the soldier-like keenness and cheerful spirit displayed by all ranks and representative of Australia, Madras, and Bombay Armies. The order concludes with congratulations to the General officers commanding divisions, and Brigades especially on the fact that not a single complaint affecting any soldier had been received by the Civil authorities during the Camp.

THE NEW MADRAS GOVERNOR.

Lord Wenlock will arrive in Bombay on or about the 17th January.

ENTERTAINMENT TO COLONEL PRIDEAUX.

Colonel Prideaux, Political Resident Jeypore, was entertained at a farewell banquet by the Maharaja on the evening of the 1st inst. on the occasion of his approaching departure for Kashmir. The ceremony was more than a formality. Col. Prideaux, in course of his speech, announced that the Maharaja has just given a donation of £20,000 to the Imperial Institute, London, which H. R. H. the Prince of Wales has been graciously pleased to accept.

THE LEPROSY COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.

The *Gazette* announces that the leprosy commissioners, after visiting Hyderabad for a few days, will arrive at Madras on the 11th instant ; and while in that presidency they visit Trichinopoly and such other places suggested by the Madras Surgeon-General. The Commission afterwards divides, and Drs. Rake and Thomson and possibly Buckmaster leave Madras on the 24th instant. From thence they go to Rangoon, visiting Mandalay, Thayetmyo, and Moulmein, and Drs. Kanthack and Barclay also proceed to the Central Provinces. The Commissioners then meet at Calcutta in January 25, and after some days' halt there they visit several towns in Bengal before proceeding to the North-West Provinces and the Punjab. The detailed movements of the Commissioners after leaving Calcutta will be notified hereafter.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Mr. A. W. Bliss, Madras, has been appointed Member of the Viceregal Council.

Mr. C. J. Lyall, Officiating Secretary, Home Department, and Mr. F. C. Dawkes, Officiating Secretary, Chief Commissioner, Assam, have been confirmed in their respective posts.

The services of Surgeon Roberts,Bengal, have been placed at the disposal of the North-West Provinces.

The services of Rev. J. Willcocks, Chaplain, Saugor, have been placed at the disposal of the North-West Provinces Government.

Surgeon R. R. Carroll, Bengal, officiates as Surgeon, Meywar Bhil Corps.

The services of Mr. F. Harvey, Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, have been replaced at the disposal of the Home Department.

Lieut. Arbuthnot, Commanding Residency Escort, Hyderabad, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate Second Class.

Lieut. C. V. Smith, Royal Navy,has been appointed as Assistant Survey or Executive Engineer in the Indian Marine.

Mr. R. N. Hodges is appointed Engineer-in-Chief, Mogulserai-Daltongunge Railway Survey.

Mr. R. T. Mallett, Officiating Consulting Engineer of Railways to the Government of India, has been granted furlough for eighteen months ; Colonel T. E. Savi officiates for him.

Mr. R. T. Denne, Assistant Engineer, has been transferred from the Bengal-Nagpur Railway to Madras for railway employment.

Mr. F. G. Heaven, returned from furlough, has been posted as Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts Office, Bombay.

The following postal appointments have been made :—Mr. Hynes to be Post Master General, Punjab ; Mr. Faichnie,Deputy Postmaster General, First Grade ; Mr. Pilkington, Deputy Postmaster General, Second Grade ; Mr. Cornwall, Deputy Postmaster General, Third Grade ; and Mr. Doran, officiates as Assistant Director General of Post Offices.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Dec. 5.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Ganges, with the outward English mails of the 28th ultimo, left here for Bombay at 5 a.m. to-day.

ADEN, Dec. 5.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, with the homeward Indian mails of the 29th ultimo, arrived here at 7 p.m. yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, Dec. 4.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Rewa left here this morning.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 5.

The P and O Company's s. s. Nizam (extra) left here for Bombay this morning.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats irregular.

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The Manchester Market has been steady.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight. 1s. 6¼d.

2½ per cent. Consols for account... 96⅛

3 per cent. French Rentes ..... 95¢

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 79

4½ per cent. „ 81⅝

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan..... 107¼

Bar Silver 47⅛

The sum of about £300,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £24,900,000, increase, £200,000 ; public deposits, £3,300,000, decrease, £500,000 ; other deposits, £23,300,000, decrease, £1,700,000 ; other securities, £27,500,000, decrease £2,400,000 ; notes and gold, £16,700,000, increase, £300,000. The Bank's reserve is 45 per cent. of the liabilities.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

ANOTHER Show Week—but happily for our equanimity not another Art Show. Instead of the unmusical click of the gallery turnstiles, the city bells have been chiming "Turn again, Whittington," and there has been such a turning out of old and new Lord Mayors as never before, in the memory of men, was witnessed. Not very genial weather for an *al fresco* entertainment was our feeling on Monday as we made our way through the dense fog that hung over the city and threatened a total eclipse of the Mayors and maidens, Crimean veterans and Drury Lane Divinities, that we had come out to see. But, however, instructive and *apropos* it would have been to have had a demonstration for the benefit of the Lord Mayor, corporation, and city guilds on the dense insalubrity of our patent London manufactured pea-soup fogs, leading perhaps to their expending a few thousand pounds on practical experiments in abating the smoke and smut nuisance, the fog exhibition was deferred to a more suitable occasion, and the popular pageant was carried out with undimmed brilliancy. Besides the usual civic splendours, they were fetching allegorical tableaux-vivants. Flora and Pomona reclining in a chariot, laden with the fruits of the earth, symbolized the new vegetable market. Neptune presided, as usual, over the fish, with the poultry thrown in as a make-weight, there being no deity apparently willing to undertake for the day the duties of supervising the fowls of the air. Smithfield meat market was represented by the most fascinating little Dresden shepherd and shepherdess, attended by a flock of the most lugubriously grimy London sheep, borrowed for the occasion from the soot-laden pastures of Walworth or Bermondsey. It was a pity her flock were not more in keeping with the glorified little maiden, poppy-crowned and yellow-robed, whose crook of glittering gold seemed as unsuitable as the pastoral staff of our bishops to the recapture of sheep straying from the fold. The shepherd boy clothed in a sheepskin mantle over his knee breeches and silk stockings was also too much of a thing of beauty for association with dusky-fleeced London mutton, who were much more appropriately surrounded by the gang of blue-aproned butcher boys.

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Of all the allegories, the Arts and Muses were the most feebly designed. Music sat on a throne of huge volumes, purporting to be the works of Mozart, Handel, Beethoven, Wagner, and Sullivan, and all around, on shaky pedestals, were busts of musicians and composers which looked as if they should come to an untimely end before the finish of the procession. The Colonial Car was more successful. Australia on a golden globe was surrounded by all her sister dependencies attired in their distinctive dresses, and the effect was exceedingly picturesque and beautiful. But it was not the gorgeous spectacle of gilded coaches and emblematic chariots that won most admiration from the masses. The most popular item in the procession was the parade of Balaclava heroes. In front of them came the band of the 2nd Life Guards, with the laurel wreathed flag inscribed :—

Honour the charge they made,
Honour the Light Brigade,
Noble Six Hundred.

And there was evidently the wish to carry out the poet's meaning, by the wild cheers, the hearty handshakes, and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs which greeted the appearance of the old heroes. After their reception, the coming of Sheriff Harris and the Lord Mayor was a comparatively tame affair, and the splendour of the city pageant was completely extinguished by the unfading glory won by the small remnant of the Crimean heroes.

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The Princess Victoria of Prussia is receiving some very unique bridal presents. The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh have sent her an Indian necklet, composed of five rows of pearls, each with a different pendant. On the first chain there is a delicately-worked ornament set with diamonds ; on the second, sapphires ; on the third row, a beautiful moonstone; on the fourth, emeralds ; and on the fifth, pearls. The Empress Frederick's gift to her daughter is an entire set of jewelled ornaments, tiara necklet, earrings, brooch, and bracelets, as well as the exquisite Brussels lace, which she wore at her own wedding, and which has been adapted for Princess Victoria's ivory bridal dress.

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The Queen, who is a great connoisseur of lace, has been pleased to entrust an order for a wide flounce, trimmings,and scarf of finest loom-madeSpanish lace, to a firm of lace manufacturers in Nottingham. It is designed after the real Barcelona Blonda, and the English reproduction is said to be quite equal in quality and texture to the best products of the looms of Lyons and Calais. It would be a boon and an encouragement to the English lace trade if the ladies of England would follow her Majesty's example and wear the lace of their country.

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Tulle, net, and gauze embroidered with silk or with sprays of ornamental tinsel and bead work is very much worn. One of the most elegant dresses that I have seen lately was of buttercup yellow satin, covered with a drapery of the lightest black net, embroidered with sprays of buttercups and with a rich border of buttercups, falling over the fluffy satin ruching. Another smart and less fragile dress was black Spanish lace relieved with a girdle and trimmings of old gold satin and with three rows of inch wide old gold ribbon above the hem of the dress. Colored satin foundations usually have a striking design in velvet bars on the skirt which is veiled with a fall of lace. It is a more attractive than pretty innovation.

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At a wedding in Kensington last week, the bridesmaids wore charming dresses of pink woolly cloth trimmed with white ostrich feathers and with ostrich feather boas. Their hats were white felt with a rosy velvet lining to the large brims and tufts of rose pink feathers tilted up behind. Two young bridesmaids, whose age permitted a liberal amount of limb to be visible, had dainty high boots of white cloth trimmed with white fur. Another set of bridesmaids, whose costume took my fancy, wore dresses of biscuit or light leather color, and from head to foot were perfectly equipped to match. Their hat feathers, as well as the tips of their little Suede boots, being a quiet harmonious tint. Braided shoes for indoor wear are very much in favour. The braiding is generally of a contrasting color, sometimes red on a black ground, blue on grey, or pink on brown, the pattern being carried across the instep strap, which is the newest plan for giving an effect of neat elegance to the foot. For brides the new silver shoes are the most fashionable, and the ornament is a true lover's knot made in fine silver cord. Some people prefer a paste buckle, and a little while ago I saw a very pretty pair of wedding shoes made to suit a pair of antique silver buckles. Indeed every thing that is a change from the monotonous sameness that for years has pervaded wedding toilettes is, now, appreciated. A very elegant fan for half mourning or to match a steel grey satin dress, is made of black gossamer, handpainted with a flight of large grey butterflies, the wings being brightened with steel spangles, which are also scattered over the ebony mount. Another beautiful fan was of white gauze painted with white sailed yachts, the topsails making an irregular broken edge, which was uncommon. It would make a specially suitable present to a lady who took her pleasure in going dawn to the sea in ships—yachting at Cowes, Kingstown, or the Mediterranean.

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There is something specially fit in Mr. Stacy Marks' raising his voice in protest against the wanton slaughter of wild birds for the old gratification of a milliner's vagaries. Any one who has been to Mr. Marks' show of bird pictures in Bond Street will realize how intimately he has cultivated his feathered friends, and how well he appreciates their characters and loves them. Mr. Marks suggests a prohibitive tax to be placed on all cases of dead plumage leaving India or the other decorative bird purveying centres, and he thinks it would have a deterrent effect on the purchasers, as well as the exporters. But if the Indian markets were closed, the supply would be found elsewhere, as long as the demand existed—in fact, as long as there was a housesparrow and anilyne dye pot in Great Britain, so long would the milliner's cravings for bright birds be ministered to by unscrupulous dealers. Until ladies stringently boycott any one who sells, or brings, or admires dead birds as ornaments, the trade will not be too virtuous to purvey them.

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Among coming artists the Misses Demain Hammond have been specially noticed this week in the society columns of the papers. Miss Demain Hammond's clever classical painting, which was exhibited at the Royal Academy, was so much admired that she was invited to decorate the walls of Girton College, with a reproduction of it, but as her time is very much taken up with other work at present, she has declined to undertake it for some time. The Misses Hammond have a charming studio near Chapham Junction, and they have lately been hard at work illustrating two stories by Rudyard Kipling and Luke Sharp, which will appear in one of the Christmas numbers of the magazines. The Misses Hammond received their early art instruction at Lambeth School of Art, from which so many have gone forth and prospered.

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A propos of art, Millet's beautiful picture, the Angelus, has been repurchased from the Americans, and after being exhibited in the States till the end of the year will be shipped home again. Another American item of intelligence is the engagement of a grandson of the late Henry Ward Beecher to Miss Newbury, a beauty and an heiress from Detroit. Mr. Beecher is twenty-three, handsome, popular, and famous as a football player. He graduated with honours at Yale two years ago, but since then has given up scholarship in favour of field sports. Now domestic joys are likely for a while to take up his attention. But if American reports are true, conjugal felicity is a shortlived flower in the States.

A FOUNDLING'S WEDDING.

It was during the troublous days of the Mutiny that while Captain Wakefield was marching one hot day along the highroad to Meerut, after a successful encounter with the enemy, a feeble cry from the roadside arrested his attention. Giving the order to halt, with eye and ear on the alert, he heard the cry repeated, and on hastily stepping into the brushwood he saw the emaciated form of an English child, of about two years of age, apparently. Annoying as was the circumstance as adding a weight to the weary march back, Captain Wakefield could scarcely do less than lift the tiny form in his arms, and between officer and men the little one was carried into Meerut, with scarcely a hope that it would survive the rough treatment it had evidently received. Love and care, however, worked wonders. The infant thrived, and soon found its way into Wakefield's heart. Meeting with no success in his endeavours to find her people and restore her to them he gave her his name, and adopted her as his daughter. "Serene," he called her, which we all know to be Greek for "Peace," which very soon after settled upon India.

Eighteen years after, no one would have recognised the little waif of the roadside in Miss Wakefield, the daughter, as all considered her to be, of General Wakefield. So jealous was he of her love that he could hardly bear to remind himself that she was not his daughter in truth, and indeed Serene had never been made aware of the real facts of her history. A loving pair they made, and it was pretty to watch her tender care for the man she thought to be her father. Eyes of deepest blue, thickly fringed with dark lashes that were in striking contrast to her golden curls, sweet lips so quickly parted in happy laughter, her piquant little face was an artist's delight. Would grief ever cast its shadow on that fair white brow, silence the ripple of that laugh, quench the light of those eyes ? Who can say as yet ?

Gentle and tender, she was loved by all, her so sorrow being the silence her father maintained on the subject of her mother. What was her history ? Why would he never speak of her ? she wondered. Surely, the owner of so sweet a face could have been nothing less than perfect, she would think as she gazed in the miniature of a sweet face set in a plain gold locket—the only clue the General possessed to Serene's identity, it having been found attached to a gold chain round her neck.

"Keep that, my dear," the General had said to her on her eighteenth birthday, "as the only memento you have of your mother. Love her memory as you must love the face in this locket."

Indeed it was fair to look upon and not unlike a reflection of Serene's own. "A. from her loving F.," was on the opposite panel, while on the outer side the initials "A. D." were interlaced. "D." then must have stood for her mother's maiden name, Serene thought. And who was "F." Not her father, she knew, whose name was Charles. What was A. for ? Alice ? Amy ? she ventured to ask one day.

"Ah ! what my dear ?" faltered the General. "Your mother's name" retiring behind his newspaper. "Ah ! Alice ? yes, yes, Alice," retreating presently into his office, a sure sign, as Serene knew, that he did not wish for further questionings.

Apart from the well-known fact that she was the heiress to all he possessed, which was no inconsiderable amount, Serene's charms of face and manner amply accounted for the number of conquests, elegible and inelegible, she made over the male heart on her arrival in India.

"Don't be afraid, old Pater" she would say, pulling at his white moustache. I am not to be cajoled into leaving you yet a while.

"Ah, Miss Impudence," he would reply, shaking his head over his breakfast cup, "I don't expect to get that answer much longer."

And, indeed, it was not much longer before the General's prophecy was fulfilled. A new regiment arrived at Sultripore, where General Wakefield commanded, and one there was whom our pretty heroine found it very difficult to withstand, as in course of time he laid seige to her heart and hand.

Rupert Danvers, Adjutant of the ——Lancers, was, in truth, a fine specimen of a man and a soldier. Deep, dark grey eyes lighted up his honest face, and tall, erect, and handsome, he seemed born to conquer.

"Well, my dear," said the General, one day *a propos* of nothing. "I do not think I should say no to him. He would be a son, indeed, and a good husband, too ! Nay never blush, little one. Did my little girl think her old father so blind as all that ! Why, here he comes, " and the next hour was spent very comfortably by the three.

Not long afterwards Danvers asked for an interview with the General. It was a lengthy one, and at the termination of it, the General wore a grave face while Rupert emerged with a serene and happy countenance. The length of time he took to express the same wishes to Serene seemed to the General to be interminable. It had been his painful duty to acquaint Rupert and Serene with the real fact of Serene's history, so he knew it. Her joy was considerably marred by the knowledge, and her cheek was wet with many a tear when she finally fell asleep that night, though a smile wreathed the corners of her red lips.

Both father and daughter, as they still call themselves, determined to forget the unpleasant truth. Indeed Serene found it difficult to believe it at all, and the happy days that followed helped her in her resolve to forget.

"The above details," wrote Rupert Danvers to his father, "will not, I feel sure, make any difference in your acceptance of Serene as your daughter and my wife." Then followed a list of his fiancée's perfections, which we will omit for the present.'

A satisfactory reply from Rupert's father arrived in due course, accompanied by a beautiful necklet of rubies, once belonging to Rupert's mother. Preparations for the wedding then began, and ere long everything was arranged for the ceremony. Meanwhile affectionate letters had been interchanged by Serene and her future father-in-law, in which she alluded with pretty regret to the want of knowledge of her real parentage and his kindness in accepting her as she was, "for, indeed," she added, "I am quite unworthy of Rupert."

The happy day at length arrived. It was a pretty picture in the church—the white-robed bride and her handsome husband, the bright scarlet of the Foot contrasting well with the blue and gold of the Hussars—and the handsome uniform of the Gunners, and again afterwards, when the whole party assembled at the wedding breakfast ; the blushing bride doing the honours, receiving the numerous toasts and speeches with pretty pride.

"And here," said the General, "are the mail letters which arrived just before we started to church, one for each of us from your father, Rupert ! He has his to-day pretty well '" he added, with a cheerful smile as he opened his letter, while Rupert put his into his pocket for a more convenient season, while he rose amid hearty cheers to respond to their speeches for himself and his wife.

No one had noticed the General, who at this juncture rose from his chair ; his face a livid hue.

"Hold ! Rupert, hold ! " he commanded as well as his trembling voice would let him.

"Rupert, Serene, my child ! My God ! how terrible ! Ladies and gentlemen, he continued to his guests, I must ask your indulgence—I—I will explain another day," sitting down again, unable to proceed, while Serene bent tenderly over her father, and Rupert and the wondering guests looked helplessly on ; the latter shortly after taking their departure, all feeling sure that something had gone wrong, and that their presence was no longer needed. "My boy," said the General, when the three were alone ; "summon all your courage, you need it, if ever a man did to read *this*," handing the letter to Rupert.

"I pray," began the epistle, "that this may arrive in time to prevent the marriage of my son with your ward. From his last letter enclosing her photograph and further details of her history given in answer to my request for them, I recognize in Serene my little daughter Annie. The absolute certainty of which statement will be assured by the accompanying packet containing a locket, the facsimile of the one in Serene's possession, with this difference—that it has my own likeness on the opposite panel " and so on, and so on.

Rupert's face was terrible to behold as he handed the letter to Serene. He then burst into an uncontrolable fit of laughter.

"My sister ! " he shouted, " my sister ! Ha ! ha ! ha ! !".

Serene stood pale and silent, looking from one to the other as if hardly able to comprehend it all.

"Hush, hush, Rupert " she said, presently rousing herself with an effort. " It may all be a mistake yet, dear. "

But Rupert seemed beyond control. " Mistake ! mistake ! " he shouted with a wild gleam in his eyes, " it's no mistake ! " and suddenly espying his latest purchase ; a beautiful hardly broken-in Arab charger, which had been brought to the door, saddled and bridled, for " a piece of wedding cake, " as Serene has particularly wished, he vaulted into the saddle and spurred the horse on in a wild gallop over hill and dale.

Very late that night a riderless horse, recognised as Rupert's, stood panting outside its stable door, while a few hours' later, in the grey dawn of morning, a party of field-labourers brought in the mangled body of Rupert Danvers. He was not dead however, but lived long enough to be taken home to his father, Serene, and the General accompanying him. She nursed him through that weary time with all tenderness and devotion.

" Good-bye, my love," he gasped with failing breath, " we shall meet again soon. "

Soon, too soon, indeed ! But a few months later she followed him, and on the marble, which marked their last dwelling-place we read the legend :—

" Rupert and Serene Danvers, who respectively departed this life on the 10th of May and the 18th August, 1876. "

ROGER IDISON.

THE Berlin correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* announces that the German Emperor has presented Dr. Koch with a sum of £50,000 in recognition of his services to humanity by his discovery of a cure for consumption, and also a further sum of like amount to enable him to endow an institution for the prosecution of researches.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

TOWARDS alleviating existing distress in the West of Ireland, Mr. Balfour has propounded a scheme for railway works and road construction.

A FREE COINAGE BILL has been introduced into the American Senate.

A FRESH misunderstanding between English and Portuguese setters is reported from South Africa.

THE *Madras Times* states that the Marquis of Lothian is appointed to succeed Lord Connemara, Reuter's announcement notwithstanding.

ONE of the functions in which her Excellency Lady Lansdowne will take part during the visit of the Viceregal party to Benares, will be the laying of the foundation-stone of a hospital for women. The " Ishmari Hospital," as it will be callled, is intended to serve the double purpose of commemorating the late Maharaja and promoting the aims of the Lady Dufferin Association.

LORD CONNEMARA did not preside at the inaugural meeting of the Public Health Society. Sir Charles Lawson, who took the chair, regretted Lord Connemara's inability to do so, for his lordship could speak with authority, more than any other person in the Presidency, regarding matters pertaining to the promotion and protection of public health, since in the last four years he had given a great impetus to various schemes for the amelioration of the conditions under which the South Indian was living, and afforded cordial support to the official, missionary and other agencies in sanitary reform.

LORD CONNEMARA is to go to Colombo in the steamer Clan Grant, which is expected to leave Madras on Sunday. No special orders have yet been issued about the public marks of respect that are to be shewn to him on his departure. The hope is entertained by a large number of people that his Lordship will afford them the opportunity of taking personal leave of him. It is conjectured that he will proceed to Europe *via* Australia and Canada.

THE Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Garstin, C.S.I., Governor of Madras, has entered into residence at Government House, Mount Road.

A DALZIEL Vienna telegram says :—It is rumoured that the mysterious spectre, known as the White Lady, which is always believed to appear at the death of a member of the Imperial family, has made its apparition at the Hofburg, and this is taken to be an indication of the fate of the Archduke John. The people in the Palace are said to have been greatly unnerved, and even the soldiers on guard were frightened.

IT seems that the Archduke John of Austria (Johann Orth) took away £48,000 in cash when he started for South America—a circumstance which may possibly account for his disappearance. The chances are that he has hidden himself, intending to lose his identity, or else that he has been murdered.

AGRICULTURAL advances last year in the Punjab amounted to Rs. 2,79,000 in the six divisions. Comparing this with the advances made in the previous year, it appears that, except in the Peshawar division, there was little or no increase in the demands for these loans. Including Peshawar, the total amount disbursed was only Rs. 16,000 in excess of that in 1888-89. The oldest and largest arrears are in Dera Ghazi Khan, where they date back to the year 1884, and proposals for suspending recovery are said to be under consideration. These at present irrecoverable advances are due from a part of the district in which there have of late been no good harvests, but it is admitted that the loans were given on insufficient security. The only other districts with arrears of any amount are Kurnal and Multan. The Lieutenant-Governor does not think it satisfactory that there should have been any arrears at all for the years previous to 1889. It is of the essence of the system of state loans to agriculturists that the due recovery of them should be rigidly enforced, and the resort to the summary process, the Lieutenant-Governor remarks, will be best prevented by refusing to allow suspensions of the periodical instalments, except in cases of absolute inability to pay them.

THE Calcutta gold market was again quiet on Tuesday, and prices were little changed. The rates were :—Dumra, As. 12 ; Sonapet, Rs. 1-4 ; Western Patkoom, As. 8 ; Pat-Pat, As. 14 ; Dhadka, As. 15; Bengal Gold and Silver, As. 8 ; Western Bengal Prospecting Company, As. 12; Sonakhan, As. 9 ; Eastern Ranchi nominal ; and Lohardugga, As. 14.

THE first division of the Zhob Valley Railway Survey arrived on Tuesday, *en route* to Gulkach. The second and third divisions are also here. Major and Mrs. Buchanan Scott are detained by rain., An attack was made on the night of the 29th November by fifteen men of the Suleiman Khel on coolies employed four miles hence. Five coolies were killed and five wounded. The Zhob levies are in pursuit. The survey operations have been completely successful so far, a good alignment being obtained over the Mehtarzai Kotal. The estimated cost is less than was expected. The first division proceeds to Gulkach as soon as the escort arrives. This should be about the 5th.

SANCTION has at last been given to the long-talked-of amalgamation of the establishments of the original and appellate sides of the Madras High Court, which now work independently of each other, and is to come into operation from the commencement of the next official year. The result of this amalgamation upon the existing separate establishments, appeared when the matter first came up, writes the *Madras Mail*, but it may be mentioned that by the new scheme the appointment of a separate Registrar on the Original Side (Mr. Steavenson) will be abolished, and both establishments will be under the Registrar, Appellate Side, Mr. Foster. There will be two Deputy Registrars, one for the original side, and one for the appellate side, on Rs. 1,000 each ; these posts being filled, it is understood, by Mr. Clarke and Mr. Morgan ; unless Mr. Steavenson, instead of retiring, is willing to accept the post of Deputy Registrar, in which case he will continue to draw his present salary, Rs. 1,500, the Rs. 500 being granted as a personal allowance. The Assistant Registrar on the original side will be done away with, and the salaries of the interpreters reduced, while two new bench clerks will be appointed to the original side. The Registrar, Mr. Fostter, will be vested with enlarged powers, and will draw an increase of salary.

THE chrysanthemum show at Lahore this year was a great improvement upon its predecessors. A great many more plants were shown than last year. There was an improvement all round, too, in the growing of this plant ; and some exhibits were really very good, notwithstanding the heavy rain of the beginning of the week. Some splendid specimens of cut chrysanthemum were shown by the A. H. Gardens—some as much as seven inches in diameter.

THE marriage between Miss Alicia Bayley and Mr. W. B. Gladstone was celebrated on Monday afternoon at the Calcutta Cathedral, with a full choral service. Mr. Arthur Gladstone was the best man, and there were seven bridesmaids. The Rev. Mr. Luckman officiated, assisted by the Rev. Welbore Macarthy. A large number of people witnessed the wedding. The presents numbered some 200. The bride and bridegroom left after the wedding for Barrackpore and Darjeeling.

THE Calcutta Jute Association has abolished minimum paper rates from the 1st of January next.

THE field-firing at the Attock manœuvres came off after all on Tuesday, and was singularly successful. Cavalry, artillery and infantry all took part in the experiment, and though ball ammunition was freely expended, there were no accidents. The Commander-in-Chief witnessed the firing throughout.

A KENDAT telegram says the Yezagys and Kangyis, were raided by Kanhows a few days ago.

ONE of the results of the representations which have been made to the Government by the Trades Association and others against the Lawrence Asylum Press competing with local labour, has been that Mr. Irwin, C.I.E., the Consulting Architect to the Government, assisted by Mr. Hill, the Superintendent of the Government Gazette Press, has been directed to submit a valuation of the plant and stock, together with the buildings now in possession of and belonging to the Asylum Press.

THE three divisions of the Zhob Valley Railway Survey have concentrated at Apozai for the moment, but move out again very soon. So far, the work done has been most satisfactory, a good alignment having been obtained over the Mehtarzai Kotal. A small party of the Suleiman

THE ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Royal Bombay Golf Club has commenced this season in considerable force. Some of the scratch players of last season, it is true, are missing, for Melvin has retired, Burn is away in England, whilst Dunbar and Wright have both gone to Calcutta. But others are coming forward to take the places of those who have left, though none are perhaps quite up to scratch form yet. The opening competition—the first competition for the Forty-two Medal—took place on the 20th November, and sixteen players originally entered, but one was unable to play. As is customary in the opening matches, the scoring was high, only one getting round under 50. Two players tied for first place—Page, who commenced to play golf for the first time only about three or four months ago, and who has already acquired considerable skill at the game, went round in 53, and with eight points off, his handicap score was 45. Taylor, also a young player, was one point more, 54, but as his handicap allowance is nine points, he also stood at 45. Reid, who plays in very good style, and would be in the first rank if he would only practice, did a 51 round, so that with five points off, his handicap score of 46 was only one point behind that of the two who tied for first place.

The tie was played off on Wednesday of last week, when Page did a fine round, coming in with a total of 51, whilst Taylor, getting into difficulties, ran up a score of 59, so Page won easily.

On Thursday of last week a cleek competition took place, the players being allowed to use only the cleek and iron. In these circumstances the scoring was again high, but Nixon did a very good round, finishing up with 49. Buchanan, however, who plays his cleek well, having an allowance of seven points, won with a round of 54.

This week one of the more important competitions took place, namely, the St. Andrew's Medal and Handicap. The medal is a scratch prize, but there is also a handicap on the two days' play. For the medal the three scratch players, who are fairly level in their general play, kept their places at the head of the list, and their scores were sufficiently close to make the contest exciting up to the very end. This was especially the case with Stiven and Macdonald, who happened to be playing together. They went neck and neck and both finished with a 47 on the first day. Stiven had a magnificent drive at the eighth hole, as his ball lay on the edge of the green, and he all but holed out in two, his put being but a couple of inches from the hole, giving an easy three. Nixon took 49. On Thursday morning Stiven got ahead, as he did the first four holes in eighteen, which gave him a lead of two points, as Macdonald took twenty. But Stiven took seven to the polo hole, whilst MacDonald got down in four. Again they were all even at the sixth hole, but from this point MacDonald drew away, as he took a stroke less than his rival to each of the next three holes, and as both did the last hole in three, MacDonald finished with another 47 to Stiven's 50, Nixon repeating his score of the first day, 49. MacDonald, therefore, won the St. Andrew's Medal. Curiously enough, the winning score is the same as last year's—94. Burn by a 46 and a 48, coming in first with that total.

For the Handicap Milne on the first day was five points ahead of any one else. But, running up a high score on the second day, he all but lost, as Begbie, making a very good round on the second day, tied with Milne for first place. The following are the scores in the various competitions.—

FORTY-TWA HANDICAP.—(First Competition.)

	Scores	Pts. allowed.	Hdcp.	Score.
W G Page	53	8	45	} tie
A Taylor	54	9	45	}
M F Reid	51	5	46	
D MacDonald	49	—	49	}
J Begbie	58	9	49	}
D Carmichael	60	10	50	
C E Nixon	51	Scratch	51	
R W Playfair	60	8	52	}
A Mair	61	9	52	}
C H Candy	59	7	52	}
T Summers	54	Scratch	54	
R W Nicholson	58	3	55	
J Stiven, W Milne, and D Purdie made no returns.				

PLAYING OFF THE TIE.

	Scores.	Hdcp.	Hdcp Score.
W. G. Page	51	8	43 *
A. Taylor	59	9	50

* Winner of Handicap.

CLEEK COMPETITON.

	Score.	Handicap	Hdcp.	Score.
J Buchanan	54	7	47	*
C E Nixon	49	Scratch	49	
D Carmichael	60	10	50	
D MacDonald	52	Scratch	52	
J Begbie	62	9	53	}
R W Playfair	61	8	53	}
M F Reid	59	5	54	}
C H Candy	61	7	54	}
A Taylor	63	9	54	}
R W Nicholson	58	3	55	
T Summers	58	Scratch	58	

E. B. Raikes and W. G. Page made no returns.

* Winner of Cleek Competition.

ST. ANDREW'S MEDAL.

	1st round	2nd round	Total	Hdcp.	Hdcp. Score.
D MacDonald	47	47	94	*	
J Stiven	47	50	97		
C E Nixon	49	49	98		
M F Reid	53	50	103		
J Begbie	56	51	107		
W G Page	53	55	108		
W Milne	54	59	113		

T Summers, D A Purdie, and A Taylor retired on the second day.

* Winner of St. Andrew's Medal.

ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP.

	1st round	2nd round	Total	Hdcp.	Hdcp. Score.
J Begbie	56	51	107	18	89 *
W Milne	54	59	113	24	89 *
M F Reid	53	50	103	10	93
D MacDonald	47	47	94	Sch	94
W G Page	53	55	108	12	96
J Stiven	47	50	97	Sch	97
C E Nixon	49	49	98	do	98
T Summers	54	Retd.			
D A Purdie	60	do.			
A Taylor	63	do.			

* Tie for first place.

On Thursday, the 11th inst., the second competition for the Forty-twa Medal takes place, and on the Thursday following, the Madras Medal (Handicap) will be played for, and on both occasions a large turn-out is expected.

LIST OF COMPETITIONS FOR SEASON 1890-91.

(1) Nov. 20th, Thursday.—Forty-twa Medal (1st competition) Handicap.

(2) Dec. 3rd, Wed., and Dec. 4th, Thursday, St. Andrew's Medal and Handicap.

(3) Dec. 11th, Thursday.—Forty-twa Medal (2nd competition) Handicap.

(4) Dec. 18th, Thursday.—Madras Medal Handicap. Holder, M. F. Reid, Esq.

(5) Jan. 8th, Thursday.—Forty-twa Competition (3rd competition) Handicap.

(6) Jan. 14th, Wed. and Jan. 15th, Thursday.—Blackheath Medal and Handicap. Holder of Medal, W. F. Molvin, Esq.

(7) Jan. 22nd, Thursday.—Forty-twa Medal (4th competition) Handicap.

(8) Jan. 29th, Thursday.—Calcutta Medal Handicap. Holder, T. D. Mackenzie, Esq., C. S.

(9) Feb. 11th, Wed. and Feb. 12th, Thursday.—Wimbledon Cup, and Handicap. Holder of cup, L. G. Dunbar, Esq.

(10) Feb. 26th, Thursday.—Forty-twa Medal (5th competition) Handicap.

(11) Mar. 4th, Wed. and Mar. 5th, Thursday.—St. George's Medal and Handicap.

(12) Mar. 19th, Thursday.—Forty-twa Medal (6th competition) Handicap.

The St. Andrew's and the St. George's Gold Medals are won outright by the player, making the lowest aggregate score on the two days' play. The Blackheath Gold Medal and the Wimbledon Cup are held by the winner for a year, but the winner of each receives from the Gymkhana a prize of twenty rupees. These four competitions are all scratch competitions, but there is also a handicap, the winner of which receives part of the entrance money.

The Forty-twa Medal is played for, under handicap, six times, and the player who wins most frequently receives the entrance money for the six competitions.

The Calcutta and Madras medals are handicap prizes, held by the winners for one year. The winner of each receives also the entrance money.

Cleek matches (in which players are restricted to the use of the cleek and iron), and matches for holes will be arranged during the season, in addition to the regular engagements in the above list.

The Golf Secretary hopes to be able to offer during the season a Challenge Cup, some subscriptions for which have already been received. The conditions under which this cup will be played for will be settled by the Golf Committee.

N. B.—In all competitions players, who have no mark r with them, must mark each other's scores, and the cards must in all cases be duly signed and dated before being handed in.

THE UNCOVENANTED SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent, "G. A. H.," seems' to be of opinion that the most incompetent person, who has passed only a puerile examination, provided that he has been sent out by the Secretary of State, should draw a higher salary, and be entitled to better privileges than the ablest officials, who have been appointed by the Government of India. It is fortunate for the officers of the Uncovenanted Service, who have been appointed in India, that the Supreme Government contains some able officials, who are not at all likely to be imposed upon by "G. A. H.'s" selfish arguments.

"G. A. H." also asserts that Covenanted Civilians do not consider themselves better men than other persons, but it is generally admitted that the only justification for the high salaries which Covenanted Civilians draw, is based on the fact that these officers have passed an examination, which is supposed to be difficult. If it were not for this fact, there is very little doubt that the duties of Collectors and District Judges might be well performed by Uncovenanted officers, who would be willing to accept much lower salaries.

"G. A. H." seems to despise unity in the Service, but Sir R. Lethbridge has already stated publicly what the Uncovenanted Service has to expect from the India Office, if the spirit of discord spreads to many branches of the Service.—Yours, &c.,

DERISOR.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the members of the above Society was held on Wednesday last the 3rd instant, when Dr. D. Macdonald presided.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

The following gentlemen were duly elected members of the Society :—

His Highness Takhtsingji, the Thakore Saheb of Bhownugger. Mr. Ernest Proctor, Sims (Bhownugger), Mr. Charles G. Rogers, (Dehra Dun), Mr. F. Lang, (Nagpore). Mr. Charles W. M. Hudson, C.S., (Kanara), Major G. C. Dobbs, (Kamptee), Dr. J. S. Green, (Kamptee), Mr. E. C. Ozanne, C.S., (Poona), Mr. J. B. Alcock, C.S., (Dhulia), R. S. F. Fagan, (Khandesh), Mr. G. O. W. Dunn, (Malegaon), Mr. J. S. Gamble, (Dehra Dun), Dr. A. Lingard, (Poona), Mr. W. R. Woodrow (Kanara), Mr. S. M. Fraser, C.S., (Dharwar), Dr. S. E. Prall (Deesa), Mr. H. C. Syers (Selangor), Dr. J. L. Welch (Selangor), Mr. A. J. Hogg (Hubli) Mr. F. D. Fowler (Bombay), Mr. F. J. Preston (Akola), Mr. Norman C. Macleod (Bombay), Mr. Edwin W. Yeo (Bombay), Major P. L. Clowes A. D. C. (Poona), Mr. C. R. Hawkins (Bombay), Mr. E. M. Pratt, C.S. (Kolaba), Mr. Thomas Rogers, (Bombay), Mr. John Stiven, (Bombay), Mr. Harry Davies, C.E., (Ghadeehi), Mr. H. Burder, (Bombay), Mr. W. G. Mayhew, (Bombay), Mr. P. B. Savile, (Bombay), Mr. A. Tomlinson, C.E., (Bombay), Mr. G. E. Plinston, (Bombay), Mr. H. H. Deane, C.E., (Bombay), Mr. J. Leask, (Bombay), Rev. Dr. B. de Monte (Bombay), Mr. E. Greenwood (Bombay), and Dr. J. F. Gonsalves (Bandora).

Mr. H. M. Phipson, the honorary secretary, then acknowledged the following contributions :—

CONTRIBUTIONS DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

Contributions.	Description.	Contributor.
A number of Insects, Birds Eggs and nests,	From Kumaon	Mr H M Hewitt
1 Snake	Tropidonotus quincunctiatus	Mr W Murray
1 Sloth Bear	Melursus ursinus	Major Radcliffe
1 Snake (alive)	Echis carinata	Mr M C Leckie
1 Spotted Deer (alive)	Axis maculatus	Col MacDougall
1 Snake	Hypsirhina cuhydris	Mr E Y Waston
1 Wolf's Skull	Canis pallipes	Col Seezespanki
1 Cheetah's Skull	Cynelurus Jubatus	Do.
1 Krait	Bungarus arcuatus	Mr E A Corke
A number of Crabs and Lobsters.	From the Andamans	Mr W G Wyndham
1 Snake	Onychocephalus acutus	Mr E L Cappel, CS
3 SeaSnakes(alive)	Hydrophis chorisa	Miss E Killen
5 Monkey's skulls,	From Ceylon	Mr R Wardrop
2 Eggs of Fishing Eagle.	From Rutnagherry	Mr E A Bulkey
3 Snakes	Simotes russellii, Lycodon anlicus, and Tropidonotus quinquelineatus	Mr C E Kane
1 Large Centipede (alive)	Scolopendra gigantea	Mr R Mactier
1 Snake	Dipsas gokool	Mr G de Soane
1 Snake	Dendrophis Picta	Mr H E M James, CS
2 Snakes	Calliophis trimaculatus and Trimeresurus strigatus	Capt the Hon St. Loger Jervis, ADC
1 Snake	Passerita mycleri-zana	Major Clowes, ADC
15 Snakes comprising(species)	Echis carinata, Oligodon fasciatus, Dipsas gokool, Cynophis malabaricus, Tropidonotus plumbicolor Oligodon subgriseus Lycodon aulicus	Dr H P Dimmock Do.
1 Wolf's Skull	Canis pallipes	Mr J F Snuggs
1 Fox's Skull	Vulpes bengalensis	Do.
1 Water Hen (alive).	Gallinula chloropus	Mr D M Daboo
1 Snake	Zameni disadema	Mr B W Blood
15 Young Turtles (alive).	Cheloni virgata	Mr W F Sinclair, CS
1 Cobra (alive)	Naga tripudians	Mr. Johanjeer H Mody
1 Civet Cat (alive).	Viverra malaccensis	Rev Dr B de Monte
1 Burmese Krait (alive).	Bungarus fasciatus	Dr E Harold Brown
2 Snakes	Bungarus arcuatus & Zamenis fasciatus	Mr C E Kane
A Number of land Shells.	From Jubbulpore	Mr William Shipp
1 Snake	Passerita mycterizans	Mr J Janni

MINOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM.

Mr. Tribhuvandas Mangaldas Nathubhai, Doctor de Monte, Mr. C. M. Sykes, Mr. J. A. Betham, Mr. H. M. Waller, Capt. Boswell, Mr. A. C. Walker, Miss Gostling, W. Hargrave, Capt. Thorburn, Mr. B. A. Gupte, Mr. E. Smetham, Miss Killen, Mr. J. M. Coode, Mr. J. Counsell, Mr. E. Wimbridge, Mr. A. C. Purmenides, Major Macpherson.

A short note from Bishop of Bombay was read, containing an account of a Crow Pheasant swimming across the Charlotte Lake at Matheran. It was decided that the note should be printed in the journal.

Mr. J. Cameron, the Superintendent of the Victoria Gardens, then read the following interesting paper, illustrating his remarks with a number of beautiful specimens of flowers, ferns, palms, &c., grown in Bombay gardens :—

BOMBAY GARDENS.

The object of the present paper is to give a general outline of Gardens, in Bombay, to point out the features, by which they are principally remarkable, and the peculiar circumstances, under which they have been formed and are kept up. All this is well trodden ground for most of the Bombay inhabitants, who I hope will forgive me in dealing with the subject in a way more calculated to be of interest for those to whom [illegible] ment, than for those who are already familiar with their advantages and defects. Every European, arriving in this country brings with him the memory of the perfection which the love of plants and vegetation has caused our gardens at home to attain, and with the natural and human constant desire for and belief in something better, he carries with him illusions of the beauty, glory and wealth of the tropical vegetation, in which he often believes to find a paradise on earth. He may be and generally is disappointed, or rarely the luxuriance, of the vegetation may appear to him even greater than anticipated, so much depends on the season at which he arrives, or on the locality on which he settles down. I in one respect however, he is always sure to be disappointed in the expectation of wealth of flowers. This question has been so excellently dealt with by the distinguished writer and traveller, A. R. Wallace in that delightful book, "The Malay Archipelago," and other writings that I shall not tire my audience by a mere repetition, though I may remark that this observation principally refers to the indigenous flora. Gardening however here comes to our recourse and by the introduction of numerous exotic plants, chiefly inhabitants of tropical America and Madagascar, it has been made possible to ensure a constant supply of flowering plants in Bombay and with care it is feasible to grow a great many plants, whose flowers are old friends from home. It is only human and natural that our impressions from childhood and youth should be so strong, that we will always retain a preference for those objects, which in those happy periods of life have fixed themselves in our memory, and as it is with flowers. Even if we later on in life meet with the most gorgeous or splendid floral beauties, we cannot help admiring them, but still the memory of our homely flowers which is often associated with thoughts of the clearest and happiest events of our life will always overshadow the splendour of even the most dazzling flowers we come across. We will constantly miss the violets, anemones, primroses, cowslips, bluebells, lilies of the valley and other gems from meadow and wood, the roses, rhododendrons, syringas, laburnums, hawthorn fruits trees from the gardens, the Azaleas, Primulas, Ericae, Fuchsias, Pelargoniums and numerous other plants from our green-houses and even if we succeed in producing some of these here, they are so inferior to what we used to see, that we cannot help being disappointed. It is natural, but doubtfully recommendable for all Europeans arriving in a new, even distant country, to surround themselves, as far as possible with the same movable objects, which in their home were their daily companions, to retain the same dress, the same fashions, the same distribution of working and leisure-hours and even to make no alteration in their diet. This may be a sign of the love for our homes, but may perhaps in many instances be attributed to a certain amount of pride an unwillingness to submit ourselves to the influence of other customs, or even the dictates of nature, a feeling which when strictly adhered, to, is but too often punished by ill-health, uneasiness, discomfort and often grave disappointments which in many cases might have avoided. As is the case with ourselves, so it is with the plants, which used to surround us at home, with this difference though, that even when hailing from less distant countries, they are much more tender subjects and have far greater struggles to contend with in a new country. Their dependence on temperature rainfall and other climatic agencies is so great, that the least change will on many instances seriously affect them, and we are to a certain extent ourselves to blame, when their cultivation causes us disappointments, which we by a bit of reasoning might have anticipated. It is however not my intention to argue against the cultivation of such plants, but only to warn against too sanguine a confidence, on the other hand I should advice everybody not to be discouraged by unsuccessful results but to persevere in their efforts, guided by the peculiar local conditions more than by the requirements of the plants at home, by which means only it will be possible to eventually acclimative such plants and obtain better results in future. I have already dwelt too long on the disappointments of gardenings in Bombay for Europeans, it is therefore only fair to notice the advantages. Then I have no hesitation in, regardless of home associations, to pronounce Bombay as one of the most "highly-favoured" localities for gardening. It is not only possible to have a magnificant display of flowers at almost all seasons of the year, but the luxuriance of an enormous variety of foliage plants, peculiar for the grandeur or gracefulness of their features or for the brightness and variety of their colour, can hardly be surpassed in any other country in the world. The origin of the plants, commonly met with in Bombay Gardens, speaks volumes of the keen interest and interprise in the introduction of new plants, which has, for years after years, distinguished the inhabitants of this city and to whom it is mainly due that we can now unflinchingly protest against the first statement of our old friend "Firminger" namely this "under the most favourable points of view it can hardly be said that favourable points of view it can hardly be said that favourable points of view it can hardly be said that

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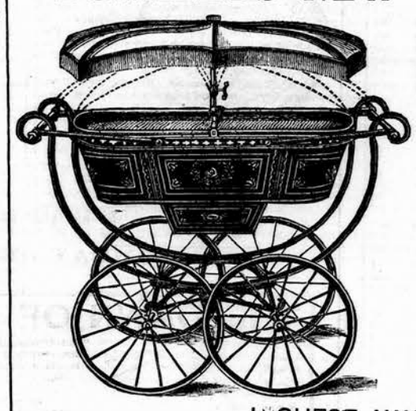

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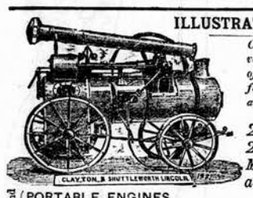

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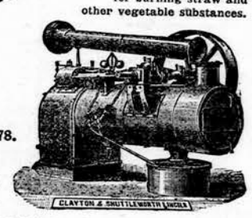

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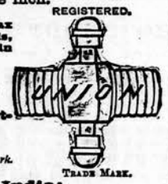

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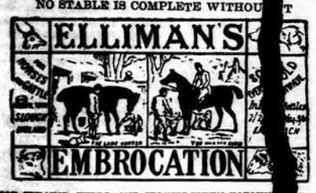

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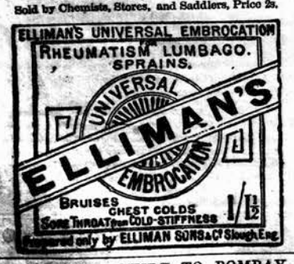

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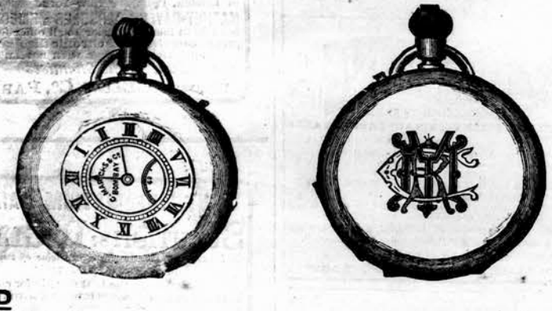

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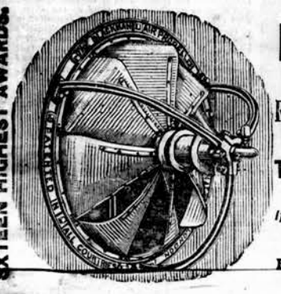

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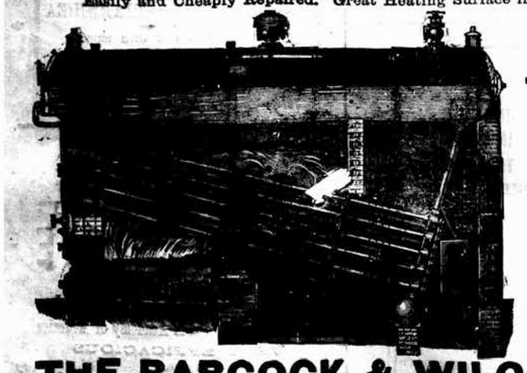

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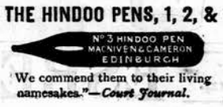

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